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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the un-numbered paragraph at page 20, which begins with the words “**Figure 4B**,” with the following re-written paragraph.

Figure 4B. Figure 4B illustrates the efficient cleavage and ligation of the integrated ICR probe when the 3' region is perfectly complementary to the target nucleotide sequence. From top to bottom, the sequences are labeled SEQ ID NO: 1 to SEQ ID NO: 7.

Please amend the specification by replacing the un-numbered paragraph at page 20, which begins with the words “**Figure 4C**,” with the following re-written paragraph.

Figure 4C. Figure 4C illustrates the inefficient cleavage and ligation of the integrated ICR probe when the 3' end is mismatched with the target nucleotide sequence. From top to bottom, the sequences are labeled SEQ ID NO: 8 to SEQ ID NO: 14.

A paper copy of the sequence listing is provided herewith. Please enter this sequence listing into the specification.